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Letter dated 26 June 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government, I am writing again with regard to the continued military hostilities committed by Iranian-backed Houthi militias in a flagrant violation of the security and safety of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Charter of the United Nations, rules and principles of international law and the relevant Security Council resolutions.

On 24 June 2018, at 2039 hours, Royal Saudi Air Defence forces detected the launch of two ballistic missiles by the Iranian-backed Houthi militia from Sa'dah Governorate in Yemen aimed at the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The two missiles were launched deliberately to target densely populated areas in Riyadh. The Royal Saudi Air Defence forces succeeded in intercepting the missiles and destroyed them, resulting in fragments falling throughout some residential areas; no damage was caused.

Iran's supply of ballistic missiles to the Houthi rebel militia is widely evident and continues to pose serious regional and global threats, as has been reflected in the fifth report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015), dated 12 June 2018 (S/2018/602). We call upon the Council to shoulder its responsibility, and we insist on the full and immediate implementation of its resolutions 2216 (2015) and 2231 (2015). The Council must condemn, in clear and unambiguous language, Iran for supporting the Houthi rebel militias in their terrorist crimes, where the support is clearly visible by providing the militias with weapons and missiles in violation of resolutions 2216 (2015) and 2231 (2015).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter distributed as a document of the Security Council.

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